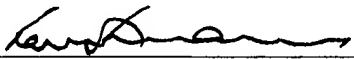



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 990326		
Applicant(s): Lippert et al.					
Serial No. 09/319,699	Filing Date 19 July 1999	Examiner Wille, D.	Group Art Unit 2814		
Invention: Silicon Germanium Hetero Bipolar Transistor for High Frequency Application...					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below:					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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Amendment

Sir:

Under separate cover, Applicants have filed a petition to extend the period for response to the Official Action of 15 June 2000, and now ask that the following amendment be entered in the instant application.

In the Specification: ✓

Page 2, line 16: correct "Drawback" to --Drawbacks--;
page 4, line 31: change "terminating" to --resulting--;
page 5, line 13: correct "combines" to --combined--;
page 6, line 21: change "the part of" to --carrying out--; and
page 7, line 1: correct "convention" to --conventional-- and after "processing" insert --step--.

In the claims: ✓

Cancel claims 1-13 and add the following new claims:

14. (New) A silicon germanium hetero bipolar transistor, comprising:

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